GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Constitution of State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) and State Dam Safety Organization (SDSO) as per the Dam Safety Act, 2021 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (ERD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.43

Dated:30-06-2022
Read the following:

1. From the River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi, DO letters dated 01-02-2022, 31-03-2022, 19-04-2022 & 10-05-2022 & 01-06-2022.
2. From the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Letter No.CE/CDO/EE-7/DEE20/AEE58/SDSO/F.No.179/149, dated 09-05-2022.
3. From the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Letter No.CE/CDO/EE-7/DEE20/AEE58/SDSO/F.No.179/150, dated 10-05-2022.
4. From the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Letter No.CE/CDO/EE-7/DEE20/AEE58/SDSO/F.No.179/178/2022, dated 06-06-2022.
5. From the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Letter No.CE/CDO/EE-7/DEE20/AEE58/SDSO/F.No.179/191/2022, dated 21-06-2022.
6. From the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Letter No.CE/CDO/EE-7/DEE20/AEE58/SDSO/F.No.179/192/2022, dated 22-06-2022.

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O R D E R:

The River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India in their DO letters 1st read above have informed that the Dam Safety Act, 2021 has been notified by the Central Government on 14-12-2021 and its provisions have come into force with effect from 30-12-2021. The Act provides for surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of the specified dams for prevention of dam failure related disasters and to provide for institutional mechanism to ensure the safe functioning and for matters connected therewith. According to Section (11) of Dam Safety Act, 2021, every State Government is required to constitute a State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) and establish a separate organization known as State Dam Safety Organization (SDSO), within a period of 180 days from the date of commencement of the above said act.

2. Accordingly, the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization in his letters 2nd to 6th read above, has requested the Government for constitution of State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) and State Dam Safety Organization (SDSO) according to the provisions of Dam Safety Act, 2021, duly redesignating the Chief Engineer, Hydrology as the Chief Engineer, State Dam Safety Organization & Hydrology.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute (A) State Committee on Dam Safety (SCDS) and (B) State Dam Safety Organization (SDSO) for the State of Andhra Pradesh comprising the following members, duly redesignating the Chief Engineer, Hydrology as the Chief Engineer, State Dam Safety Organization & Hydrology:

(A) STATE COMMITTEE ON DAM SAFETY (SCDS)

1.	The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada	Chairperson, ex-officio
2.	Technical and scientific officers of the rank of Chief Engineer, not exceeding six persons, from such departments as may be decided by the State Government or from such other organizations owing specified dams	1. Chief Engineer, State Dam Safety Organization and Hydrology, Water Resources Department, AP 2. Chief Engineer, Central Design Organization, Water Resources Department, AP 3. Chief Engineer, Krishna Delta System, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, AP 4. Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool, Water Resources Department, AP 5. Chief Engineer, North Coast, Water Resources Department, Visakhapatnam, AP 6. Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Water Resources Department, Tirupati, AP
3.	The Chief Engineer or equivalent level officer of each such upstream states in cases where reservoir area of any of the specified dam of the state extends to another state	1. Member from Karnataka State 2. Member from Telangana State 3. Member from Chattisgarh State 4. Member from Odisha State
4.	The Chief Engineer or equivalent level officer of each such downstream state in cases where flood release of any of the specified dam of the State flows to a neighbouring state.	Not applicable

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5.	Representative of the Central Water Commission, nominated by the Chairman, Central Water Commission	Sri Narender Shekhawat, Director, HCD (N&W), Central Water Commission, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.
6.	Experts in the field of hydrology or dam designs, not exceeding three, from engineering institutes	1. Dr.M.L.Narsimham, Retd. Professor (Hydraulic Expert), Academic Advisor, Department of Civil Engineering, University College of Engineering, JNTU, Kakinada. 2. Dr.H.Sudharsana Rao, Professor (Struct. Expert), JNTU, Ananthapuramu. 3. Dr.C.N.V.Satyanarayana Reddy, Professor(Geotechnical Expert), Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
7.	Representative of the Central Electricity Authority not below the rank of Director to be nominated by the Chairman, Central Electricity Authority	Sri Rajeev Varshney, Director for Hydro Project Appraisal (HPA) Division, Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.

(B)STATE DAM SAFETY ORGANIZATION (SDSO)

Sl.No.	Designation	No. of Posts
1	Chief Engineer	1
2	Superintending Engineer	1
3	Executive Engineer	6
4	Deputy Executive Engineer	19
5	Assistant Executive Engineer	63
6	Superintendent	3
7	Senior Assistant	4
8	Junior Assistant	4
9	Office Subordinate	14

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department / the Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

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The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Vijayawada.
The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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The PS to Minister for Water Resources.
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The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh
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